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## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



### SEPTEMBER General Membership Meeting

**When:** Thursday, September 1st

**Where:** Briar Ridge Country Club  
123 Country Club Drive Schererville

**Time:** *Networking 11:30 am Lunch Noon*

Bring your business cards! Bring any brochures or flyers you may have for the table.

**Menu:** Epicurean chicken breast, baby red potatoes, vegetable medley and cheesecake square

**Cost:** \$15.00

**Reservations MUST be made by Tuesday, August 30th, by noon!** Call in your reservation at 865-1045 or email at [chamber@dychamberofcommerce.com](mailto:chamber@dychamberofcommerce.com)

**SPACE IS LIMITED RESERVE YOUR SEAT ASAP!!**

**Speaker:** Matt Gaines, All About Computers

**Topic:** Microsoft Products

#### A Message From Your President....

The August 5<sup>th</sup> Corn Roast was a great success. I would like to especially thank Ruben Calvo for chairing the event, the volunteers, the sponsors and vendors who made this a fun family night. We served over 2000 ears of grilled corn in 4 hours. It was amazing! Thank you again Ruben for chairing the event. Your eye for detail is greatly appreciated. The lists of all volunteers and sponsors are included in this newsletter. Please take a minute to read the list and if you have time send the volunteers an email of appreciation. Thank you again to all.

Please keep October 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 till 2 open on your calendars. On October 25<sup>th</sup> will be a "Fall in Love with Your Business" networking event which will include the St. John and Schererville Chambers. There will be an opportunity to display your business via purchasing booth space and a luncheon. This will replace our normal October luncheon for the Chamber. It's a great opportunity to showcase your business and network outside our own chamber.

So a duck walks into a bar and asks the bartender for corn. The bartender says "We have no corn, get out of here." So the duck leaves. The next day he comes back and asks for corn again, and the bartender says "I told you, we don't have any corn! Get out of here!" So the duck leaves. The next day he goes in again and asks for corn and the bartender says, "For the last time, we don't have corn! If you ever come back, I'm going to nail those webbed feet of yours to the floor". So the duck leaves. The next day the duck comes and asks "Do you have any nails?" The bartender says, "No, of course not. Why would a bar have nails?" The ducks says, "Good, then can I have some corn?"

I had to throw some corn humor in, don't you think?

See you in September.

Suzy

*Make Your Reservations Today!*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**\$75 PER PERSON**

**VILLA CESARE**  
**SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA**

**RESPITE CARE SERVICES, INC. IS CELEBRATING**  
**30 YEARS OF**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*with a* **BIG BAND DINNER**  
**DANCE BENEFIT**

LIVE MUSIC! ☆

*Featuring:*  
**THE STEVE COOPER ORCHESTRA**



*To make your reservations, please contact  
Respite Care Services, Inc. at (219) 972-8172.*

**Mark Your Calendar**

- September 1** Membership Meeting - Lunch  
Briar Ridge Country Club  
11:30 am Networking
- September 9** Board of Directors Meeting  
Dyer Town Hall - 8 am
- September 22** Promo Meeting - Town Hall  
(Upcoming events are discussed,  
everyone welcome)

**General Membership Meetings**

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| September 1 <sup>st</sup> | Lunch            |
| October 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Networking Event |
| November 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Lunch            |
| December 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Lunch            |

**Event Dates for 2011**

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Networking Event     | October 25 <sup>th</sup>        |
| Halloween Fair       | October 29 <sup>th</sup>        |
| Holiday Lighting     | November 26 <sup>th</sup>       |
| Breakfast with Santa | December 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |
| Dinner/Dance         | January 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2012 |



# Dyer Hometown Celebration

**Saturday**

**Calumet Ave & Rt. 30**  
(in the Jewel parking lot)

**September 10, 2011**

Food and Vendor Booths - VFW Beer Garden - Music by DJ Rock It Mobile

11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Car show by Thunder Roads Productions

10:00 am-12 noon on site registration - \$20 registration fee

1985 Super Bowl Champion  
Chicago Bear  
Dan Hampton

Chicago Bears,  
Hawks, and Bulls  
Silent auction items

**Bean Bag Tournament**  
Registration Begins 2:30 pm  
Tournament at 5:00 pm  
\$10 per person  
Cash prize for top 2 teams!

Performance's by  
Elite Dance Center  
3:00 - 4:00 pm



1985 Super Bowl Champion Dan Hampton will be signing autographs from 3:00pm-4:30 pm. Wristbands will be sold for \$10 in advance at the Dyer Town Hall.

Adult & youth donut hole eating contest sponsored by Dunkin Donuts and Dr. Jethroe Smith DDS & Sandy



Cash Prizes!!!! 5:00 pm

**Master of the Grill Contest! - 1pm**

Are you the master of the Grill at all of your backyard BBQ's ? Enter to win a cash prize in the "Best Grilled Steak Contest" sponsored by

Forms available at Texas Roadhouse, Town Hall, or on line at [www.townofdier.com](http://www.townofdier.com)



**BAM**  
BOYS ARE WEAN

Live on Stage  
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Hometown Celebration Committee would like to thank the following for their generous donations: Dyer Chamber of Commerce, Dyer Town Council, Shiner Group, Jewel/Osco, Dr. Jethroe Smith & Sandy, Dunkin Donuts, Christopher B. Burke Engineering Ltd, First Savings Bank of Hegewish.

For questions or more information call 865-6108

# Family Picnic & CORN ROAST

Dear Chamber Members,  
 This year's Corn Roast was a huge success! We would like to thank all the sponsors, vendors and especially the volunteers who made this year's corn roast such a huge success. The Dyer Chamber Corn Roast & Family Picnic provided food, fun and entertainment for all ages. We cannot thank all of you enough for your time and commitment to this family event. The Chamber would like to especially thank the Corn Roast Committee Members who worked very hard to make sure this event was successful. Thank you, thank you, and thank you!



Special thanks also go to:  
 Dyer Girls Softball  
 Dyer Parks & Recreation  
 Dyer Department of Public Works  
 Bryan Lane



## Sponsors

Advanced Dental  
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 American Savings, FSB  
 Citizens Financial Bank  
 Cold Stone Creamery  
 Connie L. Bernardi Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 Gineris & Associates  
 Hoosier Daddy BBQ Sauce  
 Jewel - Osco  
 Ruben's Mexican Grill

## Vendors

Be Her Butterfly  
 Cub Scouts Pack 510  
 Dyer Republic Organization  
 Hoosier Daddy BBQ Sauce  
 Its My Party  
 The Frozen Rainbow  
 Grace Lutheran Church  
 Lake Central Education Foundation  
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Palfi  
 Texas Roadhouse



## Volunteer List

### Citizens Financial Bank:

Suzy LaBarge  
Farah Arshami  
Vicky Barber  
Kathryn Golden  
Anita Lopez  
Deborah Wilkin  
Jamie Wolfe

### Cub Scouts:

Earl Gundeleach - Scoutmaster Pack 905  
Keith Szewczyk - Scoutmaster Pack 510  
Evan Gundelach - Cub Scout Pack 905  
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Joshua Zapata - Cub Scout Pack 905

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Jaclyn McKee  
Callie Stephens

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Candice & Austin Logue

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Rick Eberly - Town of Dyer  
Mike Evanich - First National Bank  
Debbie Gaines - All About Computers  
Greg Gordon - American Savings Bank  
Lindsay Grove - Chamber Executive Secretary  
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Bill Jarvis - Tri Town Safety Village  
Kimberly Jarvis - Tri Town Safety Village  
John Kamphuis - Swartz Retson & Co., P.C.  
Paul Kennedy - Pre-Paid Legal/Identity Theft Protection  
Jerry Miller - Centier Bank  
Larry & Pat Miller - Fagen Miller Funeral Home  
Malcolm Munroe  
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Katie Sarros - Highpoint Partners, LLC  
Carolyn Seligman - First Midwest Bank  
Jethroe Smith - Dr. Jethroe Smith, DDS & Sandy  
Jan Snyder - Sun and Dreams Travel  
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Larry Verracco - Lake Central School Corporation  
Mary Lynn Wagner  
Denise Wiles & Tara - The Shopper



## Door Prizes

American Savings, FSB - White Sox tickets & parking passes  
Centier Bank - \$75  
Gineris & Associates - Free Tax Return  
Hoosier Sports - Raffle Prize  
Pre-Paid Legal/Identity Theft Awareness - Van Rental  
The Shopper - Advertising  
Speedway - 2 gas cards  
Walgreens - 2 First Aid Kits



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